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Dear Dr. Freidman,

I am writing to notify  
you that FDA's proposed rulemaking on structure/function  
claims, 21 CFR part  
101 / Docket #98N-0044, is totally unacceptable to me as an American consumer of  
dietary supplements. Any final Rule must reflect the true meaning and intent,  
mandated by congress, of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA)  
of 1994.

I support FDA's effort to fully implement DSHEA as intended by  
congress, However I strongly object to the proposed regulations which:

1.  
Limit my access to scientific information about dietary supplements and health,  
and
2. redefine disease stricting my ability to focus on preventive care and  
wellness.

It is extremely important to preserve Section 6 of Dshea to allow  
for a robust flow of valuable health information in the marketplace.

DSHEA  
allows products to make structure/function claims on the product labels.  
Redifining disease to nullify that part of DSHEA must be withdrawn!

Thank you  
for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Connell

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